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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Toru SUMINO  
INDIVIDUAL AUTHENTICATION  
SYSTEM PERFORMING AUTHENTICATION  
IN MULTIPLE STEPS  
Our Ref. Q57604

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 11 sheets of the specification, claims, and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$690.00

**TOTAL FEE** \$690.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 20, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 11-012452. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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